

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Alasti et al.

Application No: 10/747,658

Filed: December 30, 2003

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
PARALLEL, WEIGHTED ARBITRATION  
SCHEDULING FOR A SWITCH FABRIC

Attorney Docket No: ALTEP034C

Examiner: HYUN, S.

Group Art Unit: 2663

Date: August 10, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE	OR	LARGE ENTITY RATE FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>47</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>00</u>	X25 = \$	OR	X50 = \$
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>09</u>	<u>08</u>	<u>00</u>	X100 = \$	OR	X200 = \$
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid				\$180		X360 \$
			TOTAL	\$ _____		\$ _____

Applicant(s) hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.  
 Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. ALTEP034C ).

Enclosed is our Check No. in the amount of to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.  
 Please charge the three month extension fee of \$1020.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. ALTEP034C). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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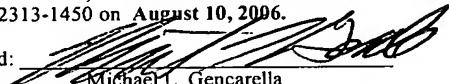
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**Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This Communication is in response to the Office Action dated February 10, 2006.

A three month extension of time is petitioned for to extend the response time to August 10, 2006. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14.